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In re application of:

Toshikazu FUNAHARA et al.

Serial No.: 09/738,374

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For: PIEZOELECTRIC OSCILLATOR

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Art Unit: 2817

Examiner: A. Kinkead

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 11, 2001, or until April 11, 2002.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for \$920.00 to pay the three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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